



Testimony for Fitz Walker Founder and CEO Bartron Medical Imaging

Good morning/afternoon my name is Fitz Walker and I am the founder and CEO of Bartron Medical Imaging located in New Haven.

Thank you for allowing me the opportunity to speak in support of House Bill 6402 *AN ACT MODERNIZING THE STATE'S TELECOMMUNICATIONS LAWS*.

Bartron Medical Imaging, or BMI, is a biotechnology medical device manufacturer with Software Development and Research & Design facilities in Maryland and Manufacturing in New Haven, CT.

BMI's flagship product, MED-SEG™, is an FDA approved medical imaging device that identifies abnormalities before they are seen on traditional medical images. We're very proud of our work and believe we're not only helping to save lives but we're also helping to lower medical costs, as well.

Our business model is based on our ability to move large files of medical imaging data through wired and wireless broadband networks and the cloud.

Next year BMI will be launching our new mobile device. As our business grows, so does the amount of data transmitted, received and stored. Our business, however, is only as strong as the networks that allow us to share large amounts of data over the Internet.

That is why I am here to support House Bill 6402, An Act Modernizing the States Telecommunications Laws.

Connecticut needs continued investment in the 21st century telecommunications networks that support the jobs of the 21st century.

Connecticut's current telecommunications laws are outdated, having been written years ago before anyone of us could have imagined the impact of the current technological revolution. These laws force traditional phone providers to invest in antiquated wireline phone networks that are dying, while also investing in new, state of the art technologies.

Telecommunications companies should be able to fully invest in those networks that consumers want and that help grow the economy.

If Connecticut is to remain an attractive place for businesses to grow and succeed, it must have robust wireless and wired networks. If not, businesses will leave Connecticut for those states that have modernized their laws and experienced expansion and improvements of their telecommunications networks.

Please support House Bill 6402, *AN ACT MODERNIZING THE STATE'S TELECOMMUNICATIONS LAWS* and help grow Connecticut businesses and jobs.

Thank you for your time.

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